

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, June 17th, 1895.

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of April, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.								Total for 1895.	
*Population, April 1st	310,873	315,048	322,670	334,381	342,687		347,120									
Births.....	873	923	781	872	881	866	888								3,458	
Rate per cent.281	.293	.242	.261	.257	—	.256									
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	+Coroners' Inquiries. †Uncertified causes of Death.	
All causes	326	302	348	328	340	329	305	104	22	27	34	48	63	7	— — 20 9	1,295
Rate per cent.105	.096	.108	.098	.099	—	.088	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	63	46	70	55	65	—	36	21	3	—	9	1	2	—	—	
II. Parasitic	—	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	4	1	3	3	5	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	47	44	51	54	54	—	55	3	5	7	12	12	15	1	—	
V. Developmental..	28	22	37	30	36	—	33	18	—	—	—	—	12	3	—	
VI. Local	132	126	135	130	136	—	124	28	11	12	10	27	33	3	—	
VII. Violence	18	22	11	19	21	—	19	2	1	8	2	5	1	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	34	39	38	32	23	—	36	32	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

+ Including inquests.

‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of April, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
<i>I.</i>									
Measles	—	—							
Scarlet fever	1	—	V.	Premature birth	14	—			
Relapsing fever	—	—	Cyanosis	4	—				
Influenza	—	1	Congenital defects	—	—				
Whooping-cough	—	2	Old age	—	15				
Diphtheria	—	—	VI.						
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Apoplexy	—	7				
Enteric fever	—	7	Epilepsy	—	2				
Simple cholera	1	—	Convulsions	4	1				
Diarrhoea, dysentery	19	2	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	5	8				
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—				
Venereal affections	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	26				
Erysipelas	—	—	Croup	—	1				
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Bronchitis	3	—				
Puerperal fever	—	3	Pneumonia	2	8				
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	1				
II.			Other diseases of respiratory system	3	3				
Thrush	—	—	Dentition	1	4				
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—				
III.			Enteritis	8	5				
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Peritonitis	1	5				
Alcoholism	—	2	Diseases of liver	—	1				
IV.			Other diseases of digestive system	1	6				
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	1				
Rheumatism	—	3	Diseases of urinary system	—	12				
Gout	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	1				
Cancer, malignant disease	—	14	Accidents of childbirth	—	2				
Tuberculosis mesenterica	2	—							
Tubercular meningitis	1	6							
Phthisis	—	19							
Serofula, tuberculosis	—	4							
Other constitutional diseases	—	6							

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of April, 1890-95.

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of April, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles	—	—	Serofula, tuberculosis	—	2	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	3	Diseases of locomotivesystem	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	3	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	3
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	3	—	VI.			Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	4	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	—	1	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	2	Otherwise	1	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	4	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	1	—	Croup	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	2	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Pneumonia	—	1	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Dentition	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	1	—	Enteritis	—	1	(Execution)		
IV.			Peritonitis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsey	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	6	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	4	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	3	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generativesystem	—	1	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	1	—				Abscess	—	—
Phtisis	5	—				Hæmorrhage	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of April, 1895.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,167	6,308	6,994	8,409	9,777	3,703	4,976
Persons to an acre	11·0	11·0	10·6	15·2	13·6	7·7	7·6
Births	96	20	14	20	24	8	10
Male	53	12	7	12	10	7	5
Female	43	8	7	8	14	1	5
Deaths	47	9	9	8	13	4	4
Male	28	6	7	4	6	2	3
Female	19	3	2	4	7	2	1
CLASSES.							
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	7	—	—	3	3	—	1
ii. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iii. Dietic Diseases.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
iv. Constitutional Diseases	11	2	1	2	3	2	1
v. Developmental Diseases	5	2	1	—	1	1	—
vi. Local Diseases	17	4	3	2	5	1	2
vii. Violence.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes	5	1	4	—	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·117	·143	·129	·095	·133	·108	·080

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of April, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles	—	—	Phthisis.....	—	4	Accidents of childbirth	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	—	Serofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.....	—	2	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Influenza	—	—	V.					
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	3	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Enteric fever	—	2	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Burn and scald	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	4	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	—	1	Suffocation	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	1	Otherwise	1	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	—	3	Murder and manslaughter	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	(Suicide.)		
II.			Bronchitis	2	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Poison	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—	Drowning	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Dentition	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Alcoholism	—	1	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
IV.			Enteritis	—	1	(Execution)		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	VIII.		
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	3	Diseases of lymphatic system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	5	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	1	Diseases of urinary system	—	2	Tumor	—	—
			Diseases of generative system	—	1	Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

APRIL, 1895.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was $86^{\circ}9$ on the 2nd; and the lowest, $45^{\circ}4$, on the 11th. The mean temperature of the month was $63^{\circ}6$.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, $31^{\circ}3$, took place on the 2nd, viz., from a maximum of $86^{\circ}9$ to a minimum of $55^{\circ}6$; the lowest range, $7^{\circ}6$, on the 18th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29.976 inches; the maximum, 30.363 inches, occurred on the 24th; and the minimum, 29.510 inches, on the 19th.

Observatory, Adelaide, May 2nd, 1895.

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